committee to the sepators, must give places

to silver Pepublicans and Populists who

would not act with them, but on the other hand would be likely to vote with the Dem-

ocrats in committee and in the Senate on

many of the questions to come before the

body. Nor was there the slightest understanding that silver Republicans and Pop-

ulists would support the party ostensibly

in control on a single proposition. There was entire agreement and harmony on the

part of all who participated in the confer-

ence to-day, the new senators recognizing the difficulty that exists in the situation.

While no definite conclusion was reached

it is probable that for the present nothing

will be done and the committees will re-

main unfilled. Meanwhile the Republican

committee will have a further conference

with the Democratic committee and make

an effort to reach an amicable understand-

ing as to filling committee vacancies.

As a result of the several conferences

which have been held, not only by Republicans, but by the Democrats, it may be

definitely said that the men who have been

appointed by the Governors, in States where legislatures have had an opportunity

to elect, will not be admitted. The Republican managers say that it would be a fruitless waste of time to bring the cases before the Senate, as even after a debate,

of which no one could predict the end-

ing, it is not at all likely that a favorable vote could be expected. The men who come

to Washington with appointments from

the Governors will be advised that time

cannot be given to a discussion of their cases and that the legislatures which have

failed to elect must be responsible for the

The tariff situation is giving the Repub-

licans some concern. They feel sure that

their bill can pass, but it is now believed

that the debate is going to be extended

in the Senate. It is known that the inten-

tion of the Democrats is to talk on every

subject in the bill. The delay is regarded

by some Democrats as good party policy.

After the schedules of the bill become

known it is believed there will be a great

increase of importations in order to take

advantage of duties under the lower rates.

After the new bill goes into effect there

months and a consequent faming off in re-

ceipts and the oill, which was designed to

ter of fact, will show a decrease. This

view is taken by quite a number of Demo-

measure along. The silver Republicans

having indicated that they will not prevent

a tariff bill from passing, but are not op-

Republican senators now feel that th

new bill will have to be amended material-

ly by the committee on finance. It is known

that two schedules have been submitted to

ing the chemical schedule. Without mak-

that senators think the rates are in some

cases higher than the law of 1890. As soon

as the new bill is presented the Republican

gin consideration of it even before it passes

fore the Senate at an early day. There was

some talk at one time that the Republican

be consulted by the ways and means com-

mittee while the latter was at work on the

tariff in order that a measure might be

framed which would require as little

amendment by the Senate as possible, This

has not been done, nor was it expected by

the senators. At present the only definite

part of the programme of the Republican

the Senate as soon as possible

senators is to bring the tariff bill before

THE TARIFF BILL.

Ways and Means Committee at Work

on the Wool Schedule.

the third class, known as carpet wools.

Domestic Exports.

statement of the principal articles of do-

mestic exports for the month of February

and for the eight months ended Feb. 28

last, issued by the Bureau of Statistics,

shows that during February the exports

about \$2,000,000; cotton, \$17,190,738, a decrease

of about \$11,250,000; mineral oils, \$4,561,148,

an increase of \$500,000; provisions, including cattle and hogs, \$12,408,811, a decrease

of about \$600,000. For the eight months the

exports of breadstuffs are given as \$136,

951,789, as compared with \$94,224,249 for the

same period last year; cotton, \$186,668,701, as compared with \$144,324,695 for the corre-

sponding period last year; mineral oils,

84,365, a comparative gain of about

\$500,000; provisions, including cattle and

hogs, \$106,778,164, a comparative loss of

\$49,167,354, a net loss as compared with

January of about \$13,000,000. For the eight

Crespo and the Venezuelan Treaty.

the message to the Venezuelan Congress

of President Crespo, which has just reached

the boundary controversy was treated at

great length, as befitted its importance.

For one thing it was made clear that Vene-

zuela knew officially nothing of the ar-

rangements made between Secretary Ol-

ney and Sir Julian Pauncefote for the sub-

closed up. It is evident that the Venezue-

lan President did not like this method of

arranging the affairs of his country with-

out consultation with him, for his message

shows that he was not altogether disposed

dorsed the treaty and pressed it upon the

Patents Protected in Japan.

to very many inquiries that are being re-

ceived at the State Department from Amer-

ican manufacturers who are contemplating

cently negotiated with Japan, the exchange

of ratifications having taken place at Tokio

tion goes into immediate operation and it

is now possible for Americans to patent

their inventions in Japan in conformity

General Notes.

WASHINGTON, March 11. - To-day's

statement of the condition of the treas-

Henry Finch, the keeper of the life-say-

ing station at Michigan City, has been

Mrs. Ruiz, the wife of the naturalized

American dentist alleged to have been mur-

dered in a Cuban prison, accompanied by

one of her children, was at the State De-

Flowers from the White House.

WASHINGTON, March 11 .- The condition

of General Hastings, of Bermuda, whose leg

and he is resting as comfortably as possible

under the circumstances. To-day Mrs. Mc Kinley, accompanied by Miss Mabel Mc

Kinley and General and Mrs. Botsford,

drove out from the White House to the hos

National Banks Asked to Report.

quet of flowers for the sick man.

ury shows: Available cash balance, \$211.

470,742; gold reserve, \$151,069,395,

transferred to Milwaukee.

with the officials.

WASHINGTON, March 11.-In response

attention of the Venezuelan Congress to the

this country, shows that the subject of

WASHINGTON, March 11 .- The text of

were as follows: Breadstuffs, \$15,006,657,

WASHINGTON, March 11 .- The monthly

proved their request.

posed to the policy of delay.

vacancies in the State's representation.

Rain and colder.

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ARREST OF WILLIAM CARROLL

WOODWARD, A BOLD CROOK.

Noted as a Gold-Brick Artist, "Bunco-

ist," Confidence Man and General

Rascal-His Career Abroad.

NEW YORK, March 11 .- The police to-

day arrested William Carroll Woodward,

woman who gave her name at Jennie San-

key. They are wanted in Philadelphia on

a charge of robbing a jeweler there of \$3,000

worth of jewelry. They were arraigned

notified. The police say that Woodward is

a professional swindler, a gold-brick

schemer, a bunco man and a worker of

confidence games of every known variety;

and is so clever that he has never been

convicted. They assert that he has been

engaged in robbery in Ceylon, India, swin-

dling in South Africa, assault and swin-

dling in England and that he is known as

a criminal in all the big cities of the East-

After a series of crimes in this country,

glar, Frank Tarbox, Woodward, according

South Kenstinton, Woodward passing as

the Hon, Willard Musgrove, a rich Ameri-

can senator. He gained admittance to fash-

ery one with whom he came in contact. In

the clubs he made large sums of money by swindling at cards. Woodward was once

denounced in the West-end Club, after his

reputation had become unsavory. Then he

and Tarbox inveigled Arthur Cockburn and

Alfred Saville, the men who had denounced

them in the club, to their rooms, locked the

doors and then set upon them with broad

swords. The two criminals succeeded in

escaping from England, leaving their vic-

swindled a native ruby merchant out of

\$100,000 worth of gems. He returned to this

country when India became too hot for Not long ago he was living in New

Rochelle. He got mixed up while there in

National Bank, of this city. The trouble

was over money paid to him by a well

known man of this city. He deposited \$2,000

of the amount secured in the Garfield Na-

tional Bank. The man learned that the

money was in the bank and his lawyers

made an effort to attach it. Woodward

turned his claim over to Frank Jarvis. Pay-

ment of the money was stopped. Jarvis

took the case to the courts and won by de-

PHILADELPHIA, March 11,-The police

officials of this city disclaim all knowledge of William C. Woodward and Jennie

Sankey, arrested in New York to-day on a

charge of robbing a Philadelphia jeweler

of \$3,000 worth of jewelry. Captain Linden

declared that he knew absolutely nothing

of the prisoners by any of their aliases;

that no police notice requesting their cap-

ture had been sent from this city, and,

further, that they are not wanted here to

"Red" OBrien Convicted.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 11 .- On the

vannah, Mo., was entered by masked rob-

bers, who bound and gagged the watch-

securing from \$15,000 to \$18,000 in money and

bridge, two of the famous crooks and burg-

lars in the country, were captured in Call-fornia some time later, charged with the

crime. The trial of O'Brien terminated at

Savannah to-night, when the jury returned

a verdict of guilty and assessed his pun-

wife, who was present, created a scene

WOODMEN'S CAMP SPLIT

Secession of the Delegates from Col-

orado and Oregon.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 11.-Trouble de-

veloped at the afternoon session of the

Sovereign Camp, Modern Woedmen of the

World, to-day. The delegates from Colo-

rado and Oregon asked a separate juris-

diction. The request was put to a vote.

accept the vote, walked out of the con-

vention and are now organizing a separate

body. During the morning session a mo-

Order of Woodmen of the World from

Omaha, Neb., where they are now located,

to Dubuque, Ia. The citizens of Dubuque made an offer of a five-thousand-dollar

plat of ground and also agreed to start a

subscription to erect a suitable building.

the place of meeting of the next conven-

tion, Memphis, Tenn., was decided upon as

FIGHTING EXTRADITION.

Frank Butler Will Apply to Supreme

Court for Habeas Corpus Writ.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11 .- In the

United States Circuit Court, to-day, Judge

corpus for Frank Butler, the Australian

murderer, who thought he was entitled to

aboard a British ship, which he contended

was British territory, even though in for-

eign waters. The court decided that the

arrest had been properly made in accord-

ance with the extradition treaties existing

ain. Butler's attorneys announced their

intention of appealing the habeas corpus

The prisoner is anxious for respite, and

hopes thereby to delay his deportation to

Mother and Son Drowned.

RICHMOND, Mich., March 11 .- A vehicle

containing Fred Harrington and his aged

mother was precipitated into the river while

the two were driving along the shore late

last night. Both were drowned. The body

Australia for several weeks.

plea to the United States Supreme Court.

between the United States and Great Brit-

his liberty, because when arrested he was

ishment at fourteen years in the pen. His

when the verdict was announced.

"Red" O'Brien and William Lough-

answer for any offense.

lawsuit, instituted against the Garfield

ionable society and good clubs, robbing ev-

tern and Western hemispheres.

and remanded and the Philadelphia police

alias Musgrove, alias Hawley, and

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ADAH HAD MANY "HUBBIES."

"Miss" Richmond Seems to Have Had a Penchant for Changing Partners.

BOSTON, Mass., March 11 .- On the opening of the Stetson will case in the Supreme Court to-day Lawyer Gaston offered a taken at Washington on March 6. In effect the bishop states that on Feb. 20, 1867, while

deposition of Bishop John P. Newman, pastor of the church in New Orleans now known as the St. Charles Abbey he performed a marriage ceremony between John Schaeffer and Adah Amarin. The marriage was performed in the presence of Mrs. Newman, and was entered in the church record book. This book was also introduced as evidence. It is claimed that Adah Richmond was the Adah Amarin of this

A certified copy from the records of the Surrogate Court of New York, of the docket in which Adah Borst renounced her claim to letters of administration in the estate of Wm. H. Borst, March 31, 1883, was also admitted as evidence, in spite of the objection of opposing counsel. It is claimed that Adah Richmond was also married to Borst during the time she claims to have been the wife of John Stetson. On this point Gus Williams, the comedian, was called as a witness. He stated that while traveling with Adah Richmond's burlesque company, of which William Borst was manager, Adah Richmond and Borst were known as man and wife. Mr. Williams also testified that the woman in 1870 claimed to be married to a ballad singer named

HILLMON INSURANCE CASE.

Kansas State Official Gunning for the the best available place. Connecticut Mutual's President.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 11 .- A new turn in the famous Hillmon insurance case, a fight over the settlement of which last week resulted in State Superintendent of Insurance Webb McNail excluding the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. among others, from doing business in Kansas, was made public to-day. It was in an open letter from Superintendent McNall to President Jacob L. Greene, of the Connecticut Mutual at Hartford, in which the company is asked to furnish the department vouchers for all expenditures of money made since the case was opened, in 1879. "I desire this statement," said Superintendent McNall, "to be full and complete, so the same will show what amounts have been paid to witnesses, giving their names; physicians, giving their names; attorneys, giving their names; newspapers, giving their names. Also the amount of money expended in giving banquets, banqueting jurors after the jury had failed to agree, standing eleven for the plaintiff and one for the defendants. Of course, you will understand that this information is peculiarly within the knowledge of the company." This letter was prompted by one from President Greene, which is also made pubic, and which takes the superintendent to task for assuming to exclude the company from the State on what is asserted to be of Mrs. Harrington was recovered this want are not nailed down and protected by The case grows out of the operations of the

been fought through five lengthy trials.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY READY TO NAME SEVERAL EMBASSADORS.

Be Appointed to Britain, Porter to France, Merriam to Germany and Draper to Italy.

CLAY EVANS FORTUNATE

\$6,000 a Year Declined by Will Cumback-J. H. McNeely After a Big Plum-A. W. Wishard's "Cincb."

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, March 11.-It is probable that President McKinley will send a big batch of nominations to the Senate next week, and among them may be the names of several Indianians. It was announced to-day that H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee, companied by M. T. Tripp, of North Ver-

The place pays about \$6,000 a year, but it is of uncertain duration as to time, and, besides, the climate is unhealthy, yellow fever prevailing, which is peculiarly fatal in respect to elderly gentlemen. Mr. Cumback is not seeking preferment, but in all probability his distinguished services to the and Secretary Sherman. Mr. Cumback ex-

J. H. McNeely, of Evansville, has the almost united indorsement of the Indiana delegation for the office of chief of the for which Capt. W. M. Meredith is apply-The captain was formerly a resident of Indiana, but he now hails from Chicago, and consequently the Indiana people feel that candidate happens to be Mr. McNeely. Senator Fairbanks has secured the infor Mr. McNeely will probably be appointed postmaster of Evansville, a position he held for six years. Several of Mr. therefore debarred from appearing as an open aspirant for the office, but it is, nevertheless, thought that he might be persuaded to take a commission.

President McKinley's nomination of four embassadors, which have been anxiously awaited for some days, are likely to be sent to the Senate next Tuesday, and there is strong probability that the list will be

Embassador to Great Britain-COL. JOHN HAY, of Illinois. Embassador to France-GEN, HORACE PORTER, of New York. Embassador to Germany - EX-GOV-ERNOR MERRIAM, of Minnesota Embassador to Italy-HON. WILLIAM

F. DRAPER, of Massachusetts. The first two nominations are regarded as settled beyond further question, yet until the papers are sent to the Senate. reason to believe that John A. Logan, jr. whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the mission to Austria-Hungary, will not receive the appointment. It is understood, also, that considerable doubt has arisen within the last few days as to the appointment of Bellamy Storer as assistant secretary of

. . . The South has secured a big plum. H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee, has been tendered the office of commissioner of pensions and in all probability will accept the appointment, which is one of the most important in the departmental service at Washington outside of the Cabinet offices. Mr. Evans is well known to public men throughout the country and has long been recognized as leader among Southern Republicans. He represented the Chattanooga district in Congress for several years and in the Harrison administration was first The majority was against it, but the Ore- assistant postmaster general. Later he ran gon and Colorado delegations refused to for Governor of Tennessee on the Republican ticket and made a remarkable run. The Ex-Banker McKnight, of Louisville, result was in doubt for many weeks and it was not until after a warm fight before tion was introduced by one of the dele-gates to change the headquarters of the a board appointed to review the election that it was announced officially that Governor Turney, his Democratic opponent, had been re-elected. He was considered Wor some time not unlikely to be the South's representative in Mr. McKinley's Cabinet. dr. Evans is a business man and of conceded executive ability. He is a manufac-This offer was discussed at some length by | turer and has a large rainroad supply and

the delegates, but no final action has been | repairing establishment in Chattanooga. He taken. After some little discussion over is also a torceful and effective speaker. Additional applications for appointment to presidential offices in the Treasury Department have been made as follows: T. Allain, of New York, as auditor for the Navy Department; W. W. Bates, of Illinois, commissioner of navigation; William Odlin, of Massachusetts, assistant secretary; John H. Keatley, of Minnesota, as-sistant secretary; W. B. Howell, of New Jersey, assistant secretary; W. T. Rockwood, of New York, assistant secretary; S. R. McLean, of New York, assistant secretary; John A. Ockerson, of Missouri, superintendent coast and geodetic survey; M. M. Garland, of Pennsylvania, commis sioner of immigration.

It is understood that Irving B. Dudley, of San Diego, Cal., is the choice of the California delegation for minister to Hawan and that his appointment has been practically agreed on by President McKin-

Secretary of State Sherman to-day appointed William B. Gaitre, of Marietta, O., as his confidential clerk. The position pays \$1,200. It has been filled heretofore by the detail of a civil-service clerk. Mr. Gaitre was associated with President McKinley while he was Governor of Ohio.

kept thousands of people away who would bers are in state prison.

otherwise be here now, incurring expense and building up disappointments for them-

Powell Clayton Will Go to Mexico. ST. LOUIS, March 11.-General Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, passed through St. Louis yesterday on his return from Washington. Rumor has written after General Clayton's name the words "Minister to Mexico." General Clayton was asked today if the rumor was true. "Yes," he said, "I have reason to believe that the President will appoint me to succeed General Ransom as minister to Mexico." General Clayton added that he would return to Washington in two weeks to have a further consultation with the President.

What Mr. Evans Says. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 11.-H. Clay Evans was asked to-night if it were true that he had received official assurances of his approaching appointment as com-HE HAS BEEN TENDERED THE COMmissioner of pensions. Mr. Evans said: "I was not aware until I reached this city that the matter had reached the press. All I can say is that such an appointment has been discussed between myself and the President, but nothing definite has yet been decided. I cannot say what will be done."

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Fewer Visitors Than Usual Yesterday -"Mother" McKinley Starts Home. WASHINGTON, March 11 .- Affairs at the White House are fast assuming their normal aspect, and there is a marked falling off of the crowds of public men and general visitors. There was comparative quiet today in Secretary's Porter's office and in the ante-room, so that the President was able to give considerable time to public business. The congressional callers dropped in from time to time, but at no period was there a rush such as occurred during the would be commissioner of pensions, and first few days. Among the callers were that several of the important embassador- | Senators Morrill, of Vermont, chairman of ships would be filled, probably next Tues- the finance committee; Cullom and Mason, day. A. W. Wishard, of Indianapolis, ac- of Illinois, Platt of Connecticut, White of California, Spooner of Wisconsin, Stewart non, and Capt. I. R. Henry, cashier of the of Nevada, Clark and Warren of Wyoming State Bank of Indiana, arrived this even-ing. Mr. Wishard will carry home with Catchings of Mississippi. Archbishop Chahim a commission as United States dis- pelle, of the Catholic archdiocese of Santa able conspiracies against their former gov-Hon. Will Cumback has declined to an- Mexico, Another clerical caller was T. De

Senators Wolcott of Colorado and Chanprominent in advancing the proposed international monetary conference, also called during the morning and had a brief talk of the American flag as a part and parcel with the President. Ex-Representative of their treasonable projects. Coombs, of Brooklyn, one of the government directors of the Pacific railroads, saw and Penrose of Pennsylvania, ex-Senator by ex-Representative Richard Guenther, of Wisconsin, a candidate for consul general to Mexico. Senator Mason introduced Edward Elliott, of Chicago, as candidate for assistant attorney general, C. Napier, of Nashville, Tenn., was prenoon the attorney general called, at the request of the President, and the two were Among the afternoon callers were ex-

Senator Brice, Senators Hawley and Platt of Connecticut, ex-Secretry of State Fos-Maine, Controller Eckels, ex-Mayor John E. Milholland, of New The President's daily walk this afternoon was in the vicinity of the Corcoran Art

bitt House, where he spent many years of After a week's stay at the White House Mother McKinley and Miss Helen McKinley, the President's sister, left this city tonight for their home in Canton, O., via the request Captain Heistand, his military aid, accompanied the ladies. The President and Mr. Abner McKinley escorted them to the railroad station. Mrs. Saxton, sister of the President, and Mrs. Barber, sister of Mrs. McKinley, remain at the White House.

A CHICAGO MYSTERY.

No One Able to Tell Who Shot General Bragg's Sister.

CHICAGO, March 11 .- The mystery sur-Bragg, the wealthy sister-in-law of General Bragg, of Wisconsin, has not yet been fathomed by the police. In fact, as far as conclusive evidence goes, the case seems further from solution than ever. Detectives interviewed Mrs. Bragg at the hospital today. They informed her of the revolver The tendencies toward Governor Merriam | being found in a closet. She was more unative Draper for Italy are regarded by never owned a pistol and did not know persons well informed as so strong that how to use one. She asked the doctors and little doubt remains as to their being on | nurses to withdraw, as she wished to speak the list sent to the Senate. There is strong to the officer alone. When they had gone

> ones who shot me. There was no burglar "Was any one in the house that morning before the shot was fired except your- | might be of practical assistance to the adself and Josephine?" was asked. "No one," she said firmly. "We were

'And you say you did not fire the shot?' "No: I positively did not."
"Who else could have fired it?" "It looks strange. It looks very strange," "What do you think?" "Oh, it was not Josephine. She was al-

ways a good girl and always obeyed me. It was not she. This was all the old lady would say. Lieutenant Bonfield, in charge of the case, is evidently of the opinion that Josephine. the adopted daughter, did the shooting. If Mrs. Bragg recovers, as now seems probable, and no further evidence is secured, ties of office seekers and politicians. His tration until the whole matter had been however, they will be compelled to release Josephine. The only chance for solving the mystery is in tracing down the purchaser of the pistol, which was a new one.

ON NINETY-ONE COUNTS.

a Much Indicted Man.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 11 .- The most voluminous indictment ever returned in a was entered at noon to-day by the federal grand jury against J. M. McKnight, late president of the defunct German National Bank. It embraced 240 pages of closely typewritten matter and tained ninety-one separate and distinct fied violations of the national banking laws, including embezzlement, false entry and false report to the controller. These ley, he has made a distinctively favorable with the provisions of the native law. are the charges on which McKright was arrested soon after the controller charge of the German National Bank, Mc-Knight was taken before Judge Barr this and to define views and exploit theories. afternoon and bond was fixed at \$13,000. A deputy marshal was detailed to accompany McKnight on his search for bondsmen, which, up to a late hour to-night,

ACCESSORY TO ARSON.

Brooklyn Fire Insurance Adjuster Indieted by New York Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, March 11 .- George W. Holt, a fire insurance adjuster of Brooklyn, was indicted to-day by the grand jury in this city as an accessory after the fact to the crime of arson. The specific charge against Ho't is that he aided and abetted Samuel Milch, a fire insurance adjuster in this city, when he was in hiding from the police two years ago. Milch was afterwards found and turned informer. Holt, who is wealthy and respected, lives in a fine house in Brooklyn. He was indicted in Brooklyn some time ago for arson and also indicted til they ascertain whether the places they for arson here. He is out on \$19,000 bail. ex parte evidence. The Hillmon case has afternoon. Recent rains had flooded the the civil-service law and regulations has old "fire bug" gang, several of whose mem-

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HE DOES NOT BELIEVE IN ENCOUR-AGING SCHEMING FOREIGNERS,

Who Take Out American Naturalization Papers So They May Appeal to Uncle Sam in Case of Trouble,

NEW POLICY TOWARDS CUBA

THAT MAY LESSEN OUR DIPLOMATIC SQUABBLES WITH SPAIN.

Secretary Gage Determined to Run His Department on Business Principles-Senate Situation.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, March 11 .- Secretary Sherman has outlined the policy that will be pursued by this government towards Cuba in a manner peculiarly outspoken. He has indicated that this government will at all times and in all places and under all circumstances protect the rights of American citizens who might get into trouble when abroad, but that it will not encourage the schemes of foreigners who come to the United States and stay here just long enough to become naturalized and then return to their native countries to foment trouble and organize revolutions or treason-Sherman America must continue to be the

It is not clear how the secretary is going tween naturalized citizens and native-born Sawyer of Wisconsin and Representative | sprung this idea in the course of a debate on the Sanguilly case ten days or two Senator Davis, who succeeds him as chairand by others, who held that the moment Virginia, for register of the treasury. At | United States the rights to which a naturaltion. It is not improbable that a sharp conflict will arise if the secretary of state should attempt to shade the rights of citi-

zenship, or to take official cognizance of any difference between the two classes. It is unquestionably true that many Armenians and Cubans have become citizens tion if they should be arrested for complicpanied by Secretary Porter, and was recog- ity in insurrections or plots against their the nations concerned, but no plan has yet been devised for stopping the practices may be that Secretary Sherman can offer a solution to the difficulties, and the fact that he has called attention to the abuses

complained of may have a salutary effect.

special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SECRETARY. GAGE'S POLICY. He Will Endeavor to Surround Him-

self with Competent Assistants.

WASHINGTON, March 11 .- The true in

wardness of Secretary Gage's policy, which Gage is determined to surround himself much as possible from details in order that he may have time to devote himself to larger things. Mr. Gage was induced to as-"You need not look for burglars as the sume the position of secretary of the treasury very largely because he believed that about \$500,000. Total exports of these four his experience and established standing articles during February amounted to ministration in formulating and carrying | months the gain was about \$85,220,000. into effect a practical policy of currency reform. His views on these matters and upon national finances are in entire accord with those entertained by Mr. McKinley, and the latter felt that in securing the assistance of Mr. Gage he was doing himself and the country a service. Mr. Gage early impressed on the President the necessity of being relieved as much as possible from fairs, and particularly from the importuniideas, therefore, as to the management of the Treasury Department met with the entire approval of his chief, and the secretary will be given practically undisputed conwill be given practically undisputed con- to accept the arrangement. However, in trol of his department. Mr. Gage will not deference to the kindly interest shown by divorce himself from the machinery of his the United States in this matter, he indivorce himself from the machinery of his department, but he will insist now upon doing as he always has done-surrounding exclusion of all other business. himself with able lieutenants and understudies, any one among a dozen of whom would be competent on a moment's notice to assume his duties. This consciousness of power and of great reserve force, which has so strongly impressed itself upon the people of the West during the last two tected by patents into Japan a notice has decades, is making itself felt upon senators | been prepared showing that the President Gage daily. It is this magnetic force which will make Mr. Gage a great power during on the 8th ult. Consequently the conventhe next four years if he is left untrammeled, as he will be. Like Major McKinimpression upon people and upon those with whom will be called upon to do business

REPUBLICANS IN A DILEMMA. Senate Situation Is Not Encouraging to the Mckinley Party.

WASHINGTON, March 11.-The Repub besides the full membership of the commit- | partment to-day and had a short interview tee there were present the new Republican senators - Foraker, Penrose, Wellington, Platt, Mason, Spooner, Fairbanks and Hanna. The conference with the new senof the difficulties in the way of reorganizing the Senate and especially in the way ganization they will be without places. The situation was explained by members of the committee as being one of considerable importance. The Democrats insisted that in making up the committees all the silver Republicans and Populists should be in- March 9.

cluded in the majority assignments, and all the minority places conceded to the Demo-erats. The Republicans, said one of the

PLAN OF THE POWERS TO COMPEL THE GREEKS TO RETIRE.

King George Reported to Have Abandoned Hope of Aid from Prince of Wales and Other Relatives.

CRITICAL

BECAUSE THE HELLENES ARE TOO EXCITED TO HEED ADVICE.

Another Note More Threatening Than the First to Be Presented to Greece by the Powers.

LONDON, March 12 .- Up to 4 o'clock this morning nothing has developed officially as to the policy of the powers towards Greece. Colonel Vassos and his Greek troops are still in Crete, and no effort has yet been made to expel them from the island. A dispatch to the Times from Vienna, however, says that the powers have practically agreed to blockade Crete in order to compel the retirement of the Greek troops, will be a suspension of imports for several No military operations will be undertaken, yet it is expected that the powers will send increase the revenues, they say as a mat- troops enough to relieve the foreign marines now in Crete, who will be needed on board the war ships before the blockade

have the bill passed, but not until after begins. This rumor has not been confirmed. ernments. In the opinion of Secretary it has been thoroughly discussed. Without A sensational report is published here to the effect that King George of Greece, while conversing with a Danish colonel, said he had abandoned all hope of help from his relatives, whose advice was not worth attention, and that he had even lost confidence in the Prince of Wales, since his earnest request to the Prince to obtain the recall of British Consul Billiotti had proved

The Athens correspondent of the Times, outlining the proposals of the powers, learns on the highest authority that Greecs would accept them on condition, first, that the Turkish troops are immediately recalled from Crete; second, that the Greek forces now in the island are placed under the command of a military representative of the powers, senior in rank to Colonel Vassos, for the sake of the restoration of order; and, lastly, that the powers induce Turkey to withdraw a portion of her troops from the Greek frontier, Greece doing the same. Greece regards the latter condition as most urgent, in view of the fact that the excitement in Thessaly, not only among the troops, but among the armed peasants, has reached such a height that a conflict is possible at any moment, involving the

outbreak of war. WASHINGTON, March 11 .- The Repub-THE CRISIS NOT PASSED. lican members of the ways and means com-The Times correspondent thinks that mitte devoted to-day to the consideration matters have now reached an impasse. It is impossible for the powers to go back on their demand that Greece should evacuate Crete; while public feeling in Greece is so finish it. Foremost in importance of the excited that it is doubtful whether the doption of the McKinley rates on wool country would even tolerate the conversion Raw wool of Class 1, which includes merof the Greek army in the island into ino, down clothing wools and others of that quality, are made dutiable at 11 cents a gendarmerie. The Ephemieris warns the pound; wools of Class 2, which include government not to be led astray by the Leicester, Cotswold and Lincolnshire, at 1 idea that the acute stage of the crisis has cents a pound, and the washed wools of passed. It believes Europe to be frightened these classes at 22 and 24 cents, and scoured by the Greek threat to precipitate a genrate of 32 per cent, ad valorem on wools of eral war and determined to resort to craft instead of force, knowing that Greece canretained. The classification of wools was somewhat changed by raising a few vanot maintain thirty thousand men under rieties formerly classed as carpet wools to arms many months and intending when she the clothing-wool classes. Among them are China lamb's wool, Egyptian and Morocco, is exhausted to apply the coercion which The American Wool Growers' Association would now be dangerous. The article conhad asked for a 12-cent duty on wools of cludes: "The powers must compel the Class 1, but the committee has not apwithdrawal of the Turkish troops from the

frontier, or the Greek army will drive them The King of Greece, talking to a member of the Greek Parliament, is quoted as saying: "Europe is alarmed, not on account of the annexation of Crete to Greece, is an element of force in the Mediterranean. Our rapidly mobilized fleet created jealousies. I myself ordered the recall of the Hydra and Miaoulis from Cretan waters, because I feared our rivals would seize a pretext to destroy two of our first-class

Billiotti, who has returned to Suda bay, reports that the conduct of the Cretan chiefs at Candamo was unexceptionable, They did their utmost, even risking their lives in the attempt to restrain their men but were unable to prevent some , firing upon the refugees as the latter were embarking. A soldier and a civilian were The foreign war ships returned wounded. the fire, killing four and wounding sixteen

The Athens correspondent of the Times learns that when the Beys at Canea appealed to the Greek consulate to save the Mussulmans at Candamo, Colonel Vassos demanded a written understanding that the Mohammedans should desist from outrages on Christians' property, that all Moham-medans at Candamo should be taken to Greece in Greek war ships and that the foreign admirals should pledge themselves not to hinder such a transfer M. Skuzes, the Greek minister of foreign affairs, has cabled the thanks of the Greek

for the resolution of sympathy recently adopted by that body. The Greek press recommends that foreign volunteers should await the formation of a foreign legion before starting for Greece. There is no cessation of military preparations at Salonica. Turkish troops continue to arrive en route for Veria and Monastir. The authorities at Salonica and in the interior of Macedonia are making requisitions for large numbers of horses and mules and are compelling both Mussulmans and Christians to pay next year's taxes in ad-

government to the United States Senate

The Times correspondent at Athens says it is officially explained that Corakas, the insurgent leader, before attacking Hierapetra, signified his intention to the comma er of the Italian cruiser, at the same time protesting that the action of the fleets was biased in favor of the Mussulmans, Corakas then bombarded the fort, which was under the protection of the powers, captured it and raised the Greek flag. The Italian cruiser shelled the insurgents, killing the popular chief, Kokinakis, and ten and members of Congress who meet Mr. has proclaimed the patent convention re- men. The press here violently denounces the action of the war ships, says the Times correspondent, and the Italian volunteers in Crete have drawn up a protest against

> that during the embarkation of the refugees at Selino a general engagement occurred. The ships fired their three-pounders. Commander Hewitt relieved the marines at the outposts, repelling the insurgents by volleys in extended order. H, M. S. Camperdown has been sent to assist the Italians at Hierapetra. The regiment of the Greek crown prince, says the Times correspondent at Athens, will be raised from 1,600 to 3,000 men. It is stated that he will start for Larissa at the beginning of next week with a battalion, consisting of his own regiment, if Seventh Regiment of infantry and an ar tillery battery. Large consignments of clothing are shipped daily from the Pireaus to Larissa. As the army takes the field without tents, each man is provided with a rough, hairy frieze capote and a blanket,

A dispatch to the Times from Canea-says

The Italian volunteers at Athens, as a protest against the action of the Italian war ship, have torn off the Italian national was broken yesterday, is very satisfactory | colors and wear the Greek colors only.

ANOTHER NOTE TO GREECE. The Powers Preparing a Second Ulti-

matum for King George. LONDON, March 12 .- The correspondent

pital and Mrs. McKinley left a large bouof the Associated Press learns from a reliable source that the powers are nearly WASHINGTON, March 11 .- The conagreed to present a fresh note to Greece, troller of the currency has made a call on notifying her of their intention to carry national banks for a report on their condiout the coercive measures if she still conion at the close of business Tuesday, tinues obdurate and to enforce a blockade